



**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is being filed prior to the examination of this application. Claims 8-23 have been canceled, and new claims 24-43 are presented. Only claims 24-43 are now pending.

This communication is being transmitted by facsimile to the PTO's central facsimile number. To the extent that the Examiner believes that a discussion with the Applicant will expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

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| <b>Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8</b><br>I hereby certify that this document is being transmitted by facsimile to the PTO's central facsimile number (571-273-8300) on the date indicated below. |                                                                                                     |
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